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Serial No.: 08/905,709

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Art Unit: 1646

For: A METHOD TO PREVENT ACCELERATED ATHROSCLEROSIS USING (sRAGE) SOLUBLE RECEPTOR FOR ADVANCED GLYCATION ENDPRODUCTS

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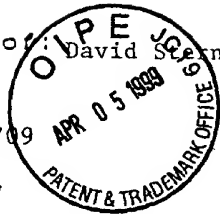
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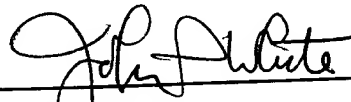
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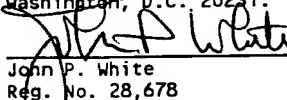
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 1, 1998 OFFICE ACTION AND  
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the October 1, 1998 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the October 1, 1998 Office Action was originally due January 1, 1999. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time from January 1, 1999 to April 1, 1999. The fee for a three-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$435.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed herewith. Thus, a response to the October 1, 1999 Office Action is now due April 1, 1999. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please add Figure sheets 4A and 4B, attached hereto as Exhibit 1 as sheet 4/6 and 5/6. On page 4, line 35 please insert the following:

Figures 4A-B. Nucleotide and Amino Acid Sequence of Bovine and

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